

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : The time and labour involved in collecting the information is considered to be out of proportion to its possible utility.

Clerks in service in the High Court.

454. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing separately the total number of clerks now in service in the High Court, the number of those who were appointed during the last two years ending 15-11-1116, and the number of those among the latter who have been confirmed?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : The statement is laid on the table.

Duty on Tea.

455 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the average cost of one pound of tea and the duty levied thereon ; and

(b) the income derivable under duty on tea if the existing duty on it be raised by 50 per cent?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (a) The average price of tea is Re. 1 per lb. The existing rate of duty is 3.84 ps. per lb.

(b) The rate of duty on tea has been enhanced from Bh. Rs. 1½ to Bh. Rs. 2 per 100 lbs i. e. by 33 1/3% with effect from 7-12-1116. Calculating on the basis of the figures for tea duty collected in 1115 a 50% enhancement in the rate of duty would have fetched an additional income of Rs. 2,77,704 a year.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഇപ്പോൾ നിലവിലിരിക്കുന്ന ഡ്യൂട്ടി നിശ്ചയിച്ച കാലത്ത് തേയിലയ്ക്കു എത്ര വിലയുണ്ടായിരുന്നു ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : തീർച്ചയായും ഇന്നത്തെതിൽ കുറവായിരുന്നു.

Statement, by caste, of Heads of Departments.

456 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the heads of Departments of Travancore?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : The member is referred to the Civil List corrected up to the 1st Edavom 1116.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU (Changanacherry cum Peermade) : ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റ് മേധാവികളുടെ വർഗ്ഗം തിരിച്ചുള്ള ഒരു പട്ടികയാണ് ഇവിടെ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നത്. ഇതിനു സിവിൽ ലിസ്റ്റ് നോക്കണമെന്നു മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. സിവിൽ ലിസ്റ്റിൽ ഓരോ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റു മേധാവികളുടെയും വർഗ്ഗം തിരിച്ചുള്ള പട്ടിക കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

* Vide Appendix II—Page—999.

Vol. XVIII. No. 2.

PRESIDENT : It is only a tribute to the discerning capacity of the honourable members, the moment they see the Civil List, to find out to which community each officer belongs. That is the inference which Government has drawn. It may be that it is a wrong inference.

Statement, by caste, of certain officers.

457 * **MR. K. R. NARAYANAN :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the persons holding the following posts :

1. Judges, High Court,
2. Secretaries to Government,
3. Division Peishkars,
4. Teachers of English Schools receiving a pay of over Rs. 100,
5. District Superintendents of Police,
6. Assistant Superintendents of Police,
7. Tahsildars,
8. District Court Judges, and
9. Heads of Departments?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : The member is referred to 'The Travancore Quarterly Civil List' corrected up to the 1st Edavom 1116.

Lady Graduates in Public Service.

458 * **SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA (Nominated) :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing :

- (a) the total number of lady graduates who have applied for jobs in the Travancore Public Service; and
- (b) the number of those who have secured jobs?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : The time and labour involved in collecting the information is considered to be out of proportion to its possible utility.

SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA : May I know Sir, whether by giving special consideration to qualified women in the matter of appointment in public service, a further stimulus will not be given to women's education?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : Yes.

Export of Toddy.

459 * **MR. K. R. NARAYANAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

- (a) whether they have conducted any experiment for exporting toddy in an unfermented condition; and
- (b) if so, the result of such experiments?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (a) No.

- (b) In view of the answer to part (a) this does not arise.

Punishment of Head Constables and Constables.

460 * **MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of Head Constables and Constables punished during last year and the current year;
- (b) the nature of their guilt; and
- (c) the nature of the punishments meted out?